

Courses and Prices 2012

Preliminary English Test (PET)

PET Saturday Saver 1-1 Course

ONE TO ONE ENGLISH

PET Saturday Saver 1-1 Course: Profile

Our **PET Saturday Saver 1-1 course** is a Saturday-only course with 1 to 4 one-to-one PET lessons on Saturdays. By taking all your lessons on Saturdays, you **SAVE 20%** on the usual cost of a PET 1-1 course. You can change your lesson days and times week by week, and you can have "holidays", so you don't have to take lessons every Saturday. You may also have the option to take some lessons on weekday evenings 18:40-20:00 (conditions apply).

Your course programme is focused on exactly what you need: you can cover all four skills of the PET examination – Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking – or you can focus on one or two skills such as writing and speaking. It's a one-to-one course so you'll always get the highest personal attention, correction, feedback and advice.

- **SAVE 20% on the usual cost of PET 1-1 lessons**
- **One-to-one lessons:** Maximum personal attention and flexible programme – study what you need
- **Saturday Saver timetable:** Choose between 1 - 4 lessons per week, taken on Saturday morning or afternoon
- **Personal programme:** Choose to focus on PET Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking
- **Combined class/home study:** PET Saturday Saver 1-1 courses require home-study preparation and practice

PET Saturday Saver 1-1 Course: Plans

Which Course Plan? We will recommend the best Course Plan for you based on your level of English, your previous PET studies and your target PET result.

PET SAT 4 "Mini": 4-lesson short course for an extra pre-exam "boost", or as a "taster" before a longer course

PET SAT 8 "Essentials": 8-lesson course focusing on essential PET skills and exam preparation

PET SAT 16 "Standard": 16-lesson complete examination preparation course – best option for most exam takers

PET SAT 24 "Maximiser": 24-lesson complete examination preparation course with intensive practice in key areas

PET Saturday Saver 1-1 Course: Summary	
One-to-one course:	Flexible 1-1 programmes
Number of lessons per course:	Choose from Course Plans with 4 / 8 / 16 / 24 lessons
Number of lessons per week:	Take 1 to 4 lessons per week. Each lesson is 80 minutes.
Course days:	Saturday (may also be limited availability on weekday evenings 18:40-20:00)
Timetable:	09:20-10:40 / 11:00-12:20 / 13:20-14:40 / 15:00-16:20
Levels:	Intermediate (B1)
Minimum age:	18
When can I start?	Start any Saturday

Course Fees

PET Saturday Saver 1-1 Course: FEES					
COURSE PLAN:	Number of lessons	Price per course	= Per lesson (80 minutes)	= Per hour (60 minutes)	Extra saving on 8+ Course Plans
PET SAT 4	4	£265	£66.25	£49.69	N/A
PET SAT 8	8	£490	£61.25	£45.94	SAVE EXTRA 7.5%
PET SAT 16	16	£930	£58.13	£43.60	SAVE EXTRA 12.3%
PET SAT 24	24	£1,340	£55.84	£41.88	SAVE EXTRA 15.7%

Optional PET exam entry fee £80 is not included. Course books cost about £25 per 8 lessons. Registration fee £48.

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Course Description

The PET Saturday Saver 1-1 course programme usually covers all three papers of the Preliminary English Test (PET): Reading and Writing; Listening; Speaking. It is recommended for students with a broadly pre-intermediate or early intermediate English level (B1). You will be advised when you apply how many lessons you may need to prepare for the examination.

As this is a one-to-one course, you can choose how much course time you wish to give to each part of the test, or you can take a course covering all three papers equally. You will usually follow a published coursebook with extra materials that your teacher will give you.

PET Flexi 1-1 Course: Key skills	
Main Skill	Sub-skills
Reading (Paper 1)	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for PET Reading Test task types, including: matching; multiple choice; true/false questions
	Intensive reading: overall sense; main points; detail; specific information; attitude; purpose
	Style: familiarisation with a range of styles including: signs; notices; instructions; personal correspondence; simple or adapted informative articles from newspapers, guides, etc
	Text organisation: understanding referencing devices such as pronouns and connectives
	Predicting meaning: working out meaning from immediate and wider context
Writing (Paper 1)	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for PET Writing Test task types, including: sentence transformations; emails; notes; postcards; informal letters; short stories
	Functions include: a range of everyday functions such as greetings and salutations; making arrangements; giving and asking information; narratives; warnings; hopes and regrets; advising
	Text organisation: e.g. simple connecting, contrasting and sequencing
	Process: brainstorming; structuring ideas; planning; reviewing; correction
	Legibility: handwriting; tidiness; making clear corrections; word spacing
Listening (Paper 2)	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for PET Listening Test task types: multiple choice; matching; gapfill, true/false questions
	Intensive listening: understanding main points and specific information
	Following interaction: identifying speakers; recognising turn-taking language
	Pronunciation: raising awareness of and ability to hear features of spoken English
	Style: familiarisation with a range of sources including: daily conversations; telephone conversation; life experiences; dialogues in shops; information desks; recorded messages; talks
Varieties of English: exposure to a variety of standard native speaker accents	
Speaking (Paper 3)	Examination familiarisation: Preparation for parts 1 to 4 of the PET Speaking Test, including: (pt. 1) responding to personal, factual questions from the examiner; (pt. 2) prompt-based role play task with partner; (pt. 3) describing a photograph; (pt. 4) discussion with partner
	Functions include: giving and asking information; expressing likes and dislikes; describing people, places, objects, scenes, activities; organising ideas clearly; discussing choices
	Fluency: speaking more confidently and quickly without stopping too often
	Organising speaking: linking ideas in speaking and contributing to dialogue effectively
	Pronunciation: work on problematic individual sounds / clusters and features of connected speech
Vocabulary (All papers)	Building a wider passive and active knowledge of language typical of PET including: personal information; likes and dislikes; hobbies and interests; descriptions; choices; recommendations
Grammar (All papers)	Recognising and using accurately grammatical forms appropriate to PET